UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/22076
15 January 1991
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: FRENCH

LETTER DATED 15 JANUARY 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF COTE D'IVOIRE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Having regard to the final communiqué of the first extraordinary session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (A/45/894-S/22025), and given the deterioration of the economic and social situation in Liberia, I have the honour to request a meeting of the Security Council. You will accordingly find attached a draft statement by the President of the Council, to which I draw the attention of its members, in the hope of establishing peace and stability in Liberia.

(Signed) ANET N'Zi
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

[Original: English]

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The members of the Security Council took note of the final communiqué of the first extraordinary session of the Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) issued in Bamako, Mali on 28 November 1990.

The members of the Security Council commend the efforts made by the ECOWAS Heads of State and Government to promote peace and normalcy in Liberia.

The members of the Security Council call upon the parties to the conflict in Liberia to continue to respect the cease-fire agreement which they have signed and to co-operate fully with the ECOWAS to restore peace and normalcy in Liberia.

The members of the Security Council call upon the international community to actively support the peace process in Liberia.

The members of the Security Council recall with appreciation the efforts of the Secretary-General with respect to the Liberian situation and reiterate in particular their support for his appeals for humanitarian assistance. In this connection the Council welcomes the resumption of the United Nations emergency programme in Liberia following the acceptance of a general cease-fire.

The members of the Security Council support the appeal launched by the ECOWAS Summit to the international community for increased humanitarian assistance to the people of Liberia.